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SUBJECT: FOOTWEAR IMPLEMENTATION PROBLEMS

PASS STR (KELLY/WHITNACK), COMMERCE (SHEPHERD), CUSTOMS
(ROHRBAUGH/RAMSEY)

1. AS ANTICIPATED IN FOOTWEAR WORKING GROUP SESSIONS PRIOR TO
NEGOTIATIONS, GROC AND GROK HAVE INSISTED ON RESTRAINT AGREE-
MENT ON DATE OF EXPORT BASIS. GROC AND USG HAVE AGREED,
PENDING WASHINGTON APPROVAL, TO REVISED CATEGORY SYSTEM. IN
ADDITION, GROK AND USG ARE CONSIDERING A SEPARATE AND DIFFERENT
REVISED CATEGORY SYSTEM.

2. CONSISTENT WITH ONE OF THE ALTERNATIVES IN OUR
INSTRUCTIONS, CURRENT DRAFT AGREEMENTS PROVIDE FOR JUNE 1
STARTING DATES FOR OMAS WITH ALL EXPORTS TO THE U.S. AFTER
THAT DATE TO BE COUNTED AGAINST RESTRAINT LEVELS. HOWEVER,
THESE AGREEMENTS CAN NOT BE IMPLEMENTED SYMMETRICALLY. GROC
HAS INDICATED THAT IT COULD NOT ISSUE EXPORT VISAS UNTIL
JULY 1, REQUIRING U.S. CUSTOMS TO ENTER AND COUNT TAIWAN'S
JUNE EXPORTS EVEN THOUGH UNVISAED. ANY FOOTWEAR EXPORTED
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FROM TAIWAN ON OR AFTER JULY 1 WOULD BE PERMITTED ENTRY
ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY VISA. GROK, ON THE OTHER HAND,
COULD ISSUE VISAS AS OF JUNE 1, ALLOWING U.S. CUSTOMS
TO DENY ENTRY TO ANY SUBJECT PRODUCTS EXPORTED FROM ROK
AFTER THAT DATE UNACCOMPANIED BY VISA.

3. ASSUMING DELIVERY OF AD REF AGREEMENTS AND SAMPLE

VISAS ON OR ABOUT MAY 16, WOULD THERE BE SUFFICIENT TIME
TO:

(A) ISSUE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION, CUSTOMS REGULA-
TIONS, FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE, ETC;

(B) IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM TO DENY ENTRY TO UNVISAED
SHIPMENTS FROM TAIWAN AND KOREA EXPORTED AFTER JULY 1
AND JUNE 1, RESPECTIVELY; AND

(C) COUNT VISAED (AND TAIWANESE EXPORTS IN JUNE)
IMPORTS FROM THE TWO COUNTRIES AGAINST RESTRAINT LEVELS
IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES, RESPECTIVELY:

FOR TAIWAN ONLY:

(T1) LEATHER: ITEMS 700.05 THRU 700.45;

(T2) VINYL HLASTIC: ITEMS 700.5823 THRU 700.5859;

(T3) OTHER PLASTIC (INCLUDING POLYURETHANE):
ITEMS 700.5877 THRU 700.5887; AND

(T4) OTHER MATERIALS: ITEMS 700.66 THRU 700.85
(EXCEPT ITEM 700.75).

FOR KOREA ONLY:

ATHLETIC FOOTWEAR IN TSUSA ITEMS 700.2800, 700.2920,
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700.3505, 700.3515, 700.4305, 700.4505 (IDENTICAL TO
CATEGORY D IN CURRENT MONITORING SYSTEM):

(K1) VALUED NOT OVER \$5 PER PAIR

(K2) VALUED OVER \$5 PER PAIR

OTHER (ALL OTHER NONRUBBER FOOTWEAR ITEMS EXCEPT
USUS 700.75:

(K3) VALUED NOT OVER \$5 PER PAIR

(K4) VALUED OVER \$5 PER PAIR

4. COMMENT: THESE CATEGORIES ARE CONTEMPLATED, NOT
AGREED. U.S. DEL ENVISIONS EXISTING MONITORING SYSTEM AS
ADJUNCT TO ABOVE CUSTOMS COUNT TO MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE
AND FOR PURPOSES OF EQUITY. END COMMENT.

5. USDEL REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF
A VOVE IS POSSIBLE FOR JUNE 1 STARTING DATE. REPLY IS
NEEDED IN SEOUL (INFO TAIPEI) BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS TUESDAY
MAY 10 (WASHINGTON TIME).
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